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Local Brevities.

Lost—A yellow canary. Reward will be paid for return to the Central hotel.

First papers of citizenship were granted yesterday to Peter Sanberg, a native of Norway, and Oscar Laurel, a native of Finland.

In the probate court yesterday an order was made allowing Mary P. Thomson \$150 monthly for the care of the minor heirs of C. R. Thomson, deceased.

A rummage sale will open tomorrow next door to the milk depot on the corner of Tenth and Duane streets under the auspices of the Aid Society of the Presbyterian church.

Marriage licenses were issued yesterday to the following persons: Johan Jalonen and Amanda Berg, Ole Olson and Gina Leiknes, Henry Niva and Hulda Ostrom.

The steamer Bee was aground yesterday on the sands opposite Smith Point. She started for sea with a cargo of lumber, but ran out of the channel. She is bound for San Francisco.

The regular meeting of the Astoria Chamber of Commerce will be held tomorrow night. Several matters of considerable importance are to be called up for action, and a full attendance of members is therefore requested.

Miss Deavers, a Chicago milliner of high repute, arrived yesterday from that city to take charge of the millinery department of the Bee Hive. Miss Deavers' experience and reputation insure for her patrons the latest and most desirable features of the art.

The man who was hurt at the Bugby

quarry Friday afternoon was M. Marks. He was reported to be resting easily yesterday and his recovery is expected.

Two applicants—Elin Ansted and Adolph Minard—took the civil service examination yesterday for carrier-clerk at the postoffice. The papers have been forwarded to Washington.

E. Z. Ferguson and wife yesterday sold to R. M. Leathers the north 115 feet of lot 2, block 115, Shively's Astoria. The property is at the corner of Fifteenth and Exchange streets, and the consideration was \$2500.

Colonial oysters, the choicest shellfish product of the waters of the Pacific coast, are kept exclusively at the Imperial Oyster House, where they are served in any style. The Colonial is of Blue Point size and of delicious flavor.

J. Q. A. Bowby, G. C. Fulton and A. M. Smith have been appointed a committee for the purpose of preparing plans for organization of the Astoria Bar Association. The report of the committee will be presented at a meeting to be held next Friday night.

The lighthouse tender Columbine returned to port yesterday, after an absence of a month in Alaskan waters. The revenue cutter Perry, which has been in the north for some months, has arrived at Seattle on her return, and is expected to reach Astoria in a few days. She will winter here.

D'Urbano's Royal Italian band will begin a week's engagement at the Star theater tomorrow night as the head of an unusually strong bill. This band is composed of 21 soloists, all crack musicians. It has just filled a long engagement in Portland, where it was the Star attraction. Manager Gevurtz is determined not to be outdone, and has procured this aggregation of con-

cert players at a great expense as a special treat for his patrons during this week. To miss hearing them is to miss a musical feast.

Alex C. Girard, nephew of the late A. J. Megler and formerly a resident of this city, and Miss Marion G. Macneill, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Macneill of Albany, Ore., were married at the home of the bride's parents September 7. Mr. and Mrs. Girard will reside at Hoquiam, Wash., where Mr. Girard is connected with the Daily Washingtonian.

According to a statement published in Skandinaven, a Chicago paper, \$18,000 has been sent to Norway for the assistance of the people of Aalesund, which was destroyed by fire last winter. The sum mentioned was contributed by the Norwegians of the United States, and the Norwegians of Astoria gave their share. The fund has not yet been closed.

Major Mills, U. S. E., stationed at Seattle, and United States Senator Foster of Washington are expected to reach Astoria today on the revenue cutter Grant. They have been touring the coast. President Welch of the Chamber of Commerce has appointed the following committee to meet the visitors: Senator Fulton, J. Q. A. Bowby, Samuel Elmore, G. W. Lounsbury and Collector of Customs Robb. Major Mills and Senator Foster will go up the river as far as Vancouver.

The Seaside Sentinel insists that the recent anti-gambling order issued by the town authorities was "on the square." The Sentinel commends the action of the council. It expresses the opinion that gambling among gamblers is all right, but that the public should not be permitted to take a chance with the professionals. Now that gambling has been closed, the Sentinel believes many Seaside residents will have money with which to pay their meat and grocery bills. The paper adds that the order will remain in effect permanently.

According to H. G. Merrill of the Columbia Cedar Company, Skamokawa is on the boom. The Howell Shingle Company is now building a new shingle mill there with an output of 250,000 a day. The company is made up of Des Moines men and they will spend a large sum of money at Skamokawa. Their new mill will give employment to 35 men. The Columbia Cedar Company's mill has a daily output of 50,000 or more, and soon Skamokawa will be turning out 300,000 shingles every day. The new mill will be the most important enterprise of the town.

Local Norwegians are deploring the death of Sivert Nielsen, president for many years of the storting, the upper branch of the Norwegian congress. Nilsen was the Lincoln of Norway. He was originally a fisherman, but afterwards became a school teacher. He was elected to the storting in 1859 and up to the time of his death served in the upper house. His continuous service as a lawmaker exceeds that of any other public man. In 1858 he was elected president of the body. In 1889 he lost the use of his right hand and thereafter used his left to write. His charitable career has endeared him to Norwegians, and his passing is genuinely deplored.

The bark Harry Morse, bringing the cannery crew and pack of the Columbia River Packers' Association, and the ship C. F. Sargent, with the crew and pack of the Portland-Alaska Company, reached port yesterday from Bristol bay, Alaska. For the first 10 days after leaving the Nushagak the vessels experienced head winds, which delayed them, but the passage was a pleasant one. Three of the Chinese employed by the Packers died during the season—one on the trip north, another at Nushagak and the third on the trip down. The men who died on the way were buried at sea. The Sargent lost none of her complement. The Morse has taken a berth at the Packers' dock, where her salmon cargo will be discharged, while the Sargent will discharge at Portland.

It must have been a source of immense satisfaction to Miss Babe Mandeville to know that the announcement of her appearance at the Star last evening should have caused so great a jam. The Star has been packed on several occasions, but last night's crowd was the record. The Astorian yesterday contained the announcement that the wonderful little tot would appear last night, and for half an hour before the curtain went up on the first show the street in front of the theater was literally jammed with people. Manager Gevurtz seated as many as the house would possibly hold, and the standing room space was crowded. Finally he closed the doors. The second show was a repetition of the first

so far as the crowd was concerned, and the Star did a bigger business last night than in any previous night. Miss Babe was responsible for it all. She appeared last night in her bewitching little turn, and as she smilingly stood in the limelight the crowds applauded her as performers are seldom applauded. Mrs. Mandeville has consented to remain in the city until tomorrow morning, so Miss Babe will appear at today's matinee and the evening performances. This means that there is to be another crush at the popular theater tonight. While Miss Babe is unquestionably the feature of the show, the bill throughout is an excellent one. The Banns, who enjoy the reputation of being the highest salaried team ever booked for a vaudeville show, have scored a decided success in Astoria. Miss Margery Mandeville and Zarnita are also warm favorites, while Swede Fisher brings down the house. Because of the excellence of the bill the seating capacity of the Star, which exceeds that of both of the other vaudeville houses, is nightly taxed.

The Saylor brothers, charged with having robbed Dr. E. C. Linton, appeared before Justice Goodman by their attorney, G. C. Fulton, yesterday and waived preliminary examination. The circuit court will meet shortly and the cases will then be tried before a jury. Justice Goodman placed the bonds of the men at \$500 and they were sent to jail in default of the amount. The information against H. D. Bancy, who was arrested for complicity in the robbery, was withdrawn, and he was held in \$1000 bonds as a witness. He furnished bail. E. Hardy, who was with Linton at the time he lost his diamond, is being detained at the county jail as a witness, being unable to furnish \$100 bonds. The Saylor boys seemed very happy when seen at the county jail yesterday. They are in the right-hand corridor with Harry Hogue, awaiting trial for highway robbery, and a German who uttered a worthless check.

PERSONAL MENTION.

H. G. Merrill is down from Skamokawa to spend Sunday with friends.
 Mrs. J. A. Munroe and children, who were visiting at Gray's River, returned last evening.
 Miss Gertrude Settem has gone to Chinook, to resume her duties in the public schools there.
 Mrs. C. J. Trenchard and Mrs. A. Van Dusen will leave for Portland tomorrow, to spend a week with friends.
 District Attorney and Mrs. Harrison Allen and Mrs. Newman have returned after spending the summer at Cannon beach.
 Mrs. George Strobbridge of Oakland, Cal., who has been visiting in Astoria for the past two months, will leave tomorrow for her home.
 Hon. John Kopp and Miss Annie Kopp of Bozeman, Mont., arrived in the city last evening, to visit for a few days with Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Crosby.
 Mrs. N. D. Singleton, who had been visiting for a few weeks with her sister, Mrs. A. M. Smith, returned to Portland last night.
 Mrs. Annette Morton has accepted a position in the public schools at Ilwaco. Miss Morton has taught in the Wilmington (S. C.) schools.

Notice.
 A meeting of the St. Agnes Guild will be held in the residence of Mrs. P. L. Cherry on Monday, September 12, 1904, at 3 p. m.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.
Parker House.
 F. Brine, Vancouver, Wash.
 Phillip Minor, city.
 F. H. French, Portland.
 S. O. Bidwell, Fort Stevens.
 S. LeDew, Fort Stevens.
 S. W. Mudge, Alaska.
 A. West, city.
 L. Coon, Fort Stevens.
 George Bischer, Goble.
 Thomas Phillips, Portland.
 E. D. Cooper, Portland.

Listen to the Band.
 At the Star this week. The Royal Italian band of Portland which you have heard so much about. It is great. Then, there's the Great Stansfield, too; Gaston and Harvey and other attractive features. You can not afford to miss the Star this week.

Notice to Taxpayers.
 The county board of equalization will convene at the county clerk's office on September 26, 1904, and continue in session daily thereafter for a period of one week, for the purpose of publicly examining the assessment roll for the year 1904 and correcting all errors in valuation, description or quality of land, lots or other property, and all interests are notified to appear at the above time and place for the purpose of lodging objections, if any there be, to said assessment.
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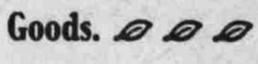
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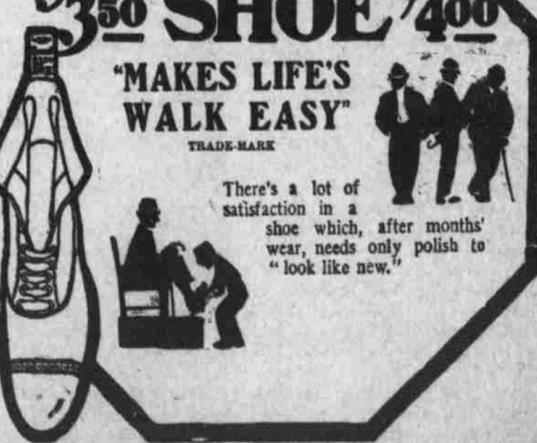


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